

VIRIATUS ②

139 BC

the war. VIRIATUS, probably swayed by his countrymen, who were weary of war, opened negotiations with CÆPIUS, who brought the war to an end by bribing the emissaries of VIRIATUS to kill him. His rule collapsed after his assassination.

139-129

Antiochus VII King of Syria

139BC

~~DURANT~~

The "First Servile War" (139BC) was not the first.

The free workers had unions or guilds (collegia), but these seldom concerned themselves with wages, hours, or conditions of labor.

when a Consular Army penned them
into ENNA and starved them into surrender
EDNA's was taken to Rome dropped into
an underground cell and allowed to
die of hunger and lice .

139BC

DURANT

The First Sicilian War broke out in Sicily. 400 slaves accepted the call of EVNUS and massacred the free population in the town of ENNA.

Slaves poured from farms and pirate dungeons of Sicily and swelled the number of rebels to 20,000. They occupied AGRIGENTUM, defeated the forces of the Roman Praetor and held nearly all the island till 131BC

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DURANT

First Sicilian War in Sicily

139 BC

Asia: YUEH-CHI (SCYTHIANS) in the
OXUS.

CHINA: Mission of CHANG CH'IEH
to YUEH-CHI.

139-132

Slave Revolt in Rome